

Journal of Trip to Alaska.

Mon. June 6th, 1892.

We left Seattle this morning at 9 o'clock. I had spent the Sat. then with S. W. Mease & wife, both of Sh'bz. Wed., the 1st, after the adjournment of the Ass., I left Portland, arriving at Tacoma about 3.30 P. M. I spent the night there with Mr. West & Jas. Vance.

Thurs. morning we took the boat, City of Kingstree, & went to Victoria, B. C., where we arrived about 8 P. M. Went to Mrs. Dixie H. Ross' store, &c.

Drove me round the city. Supper at home with him & Mr. West, Vance & Mrs. M. Taylor, &c.

Th, the 3rd spent in Victoria.

Drove round the city & out to Esquimalt in the afternoon.

Met Ross - Went on board the English man of war, Handsprite, 600 men, &c. Spent night with boat & came back to Ladouge & here to Brattle. Spent the Sub., as I said. &c. The first stop at Port Townsend, 12.30.

Ran across to Anacortes, arriving about 4.15. Fast American Port. Dead town. Two years ago, 7,000, now, 1500. Boom gone. &c. Nice school house &c. Left at 4.30 for Victoria, where we arrived about 8. &c. Breakfasting the cable landing, &c.

Went out to Mr. Ross'. Only Mrs. & Hattie at home. Got back about 10.30. Ship remained

all night. &c. ^{3.} There in room -
Dr. McKelvey of Jersey City, &
Dr. Whitaker of Orange, &c. Left
tolerably well.

Tues. June 7th. Left Victoria
at 6 A.M. Sailed northward
along E. Shore of Vancouver Is.
All day long sailed by it.
From six to 11 P.M. the scenery
was simply grand. Harbor,
winding Channel, mountains,
snowcapped. The scenery of
the rocks of Scotland working,
&c. -

A Trip to Alaska.

- Not a professional lecturer, &c. No rhetoric, &c. Like hearer authorized by the body of the dead Cæsar, &c. No guidebook story &c. Simply to tell what saw, & heard, & experienced &c.

1. History. (1.) Discovering, Behring, 1728-1729; 1741. &c. Spanish, 1542, Arrian passage to India; &c.

(2.) Name — aboriginal word, Al-ak-shak = "Great Country." +g.
 Alaska, modification of this. +g.

(3.) Purchase by U. S. from Russia, 1867, Secretary Seward. +g. Price, \$7,200,000 in gold. +g.
 Great fur made of Seward at the time. +g.

(4.) Size, Resources +g.

• 2400 miles extreme East & West, 1800, N. & S. +g. 1100 miles, N. & S.; 800, E. & W. 600,000 sq. miles. As large

as all the New Eng. &
 middle states, with Ohio,
 Ind., Ill., Mo., Mich., Ky,
 & Tenn. combined. Equal
 to 71 states like Mass. &
 containing as many sq.
 miles as Eng., Pr., Scot.,
 Wales, France, Spain, Por-
 tugal, Switz., & Belgium
 combined. A coasting
 equal to the circumference
 of the globe. &c. Also,
 the most Western of the
 Aleutian islands, nearly
 4000 miles N. of San
 Francisco. San Fran.
 600 miles East of geographic

ical center of U. S. & G.
Yakima river & G. Hagerman Miss.
When I first heard Dr.

● Jackson, ^{over} ~~near~~ dreamed
that I'd see it. & G.

Trip & G.

Assembly adjourned,
May 31st, 1892, Tues. & G.

Wed. June 1st, Yakima.
150 miles & G.

& G. Thurs. 2nd, Victoria

& G. Seattle, Mon.

June 6th, steamer, "Querry".

& G. Victoria, B. C., that

● evening. & G. Left Vic.,

Tues. morning, June 7th,

6 o'clock. & G. Course

& G. Vancouver island

275 miles long & G.

Gulf of Georgia, 98
miles, to each head, at
entrance of Discovery Pass-
age. +3. Water like a
millrace, +2. Dry more
narrow; great rock +3.

Strawer Baranac, U. S.,
lost June, 1875. +3. —

Chatham Point, John-
stone straits, 100 miles,
westerly. +3. Mountains
on W. fr 2000 to 5000

feet, covered with snow,
Mt. Alston, 6,500; Victoria
peak, 7,500 feet. +3.

Scenery grand; +3. —

Brighton strait; Alston

Bay; Durru Charlotte
Sound. Ocean fell to.

Durru C. Sound, 1.30 A.M.,
June 8th, Wed., to 5, A.M.

Fitz Hugh Sound, 5-7,
A.M. Lema Passage,
7-8; Graforte Chan-

nel, 8-9; Milbank
Sound, 9-10; Findlay-
son Channel, 10-Nowy.

Lat. $52^{\circ} 56'$; Lon. 128°

$31'$ Graham reach,

12-1, P.M.; Frager
Reach to. Fort

Wangel, 8.30, A.M.,
Thurs.; June 9th to.

Alaska, Fort Tongue, 54°
40' N. Lat. &g. Large
Islands, Duru Charlotte,
Prince of Wales; Wrangle
Is.; Zarnbo, Is.

Wrangle, 865 miles fr
Tacoma, &g. Impressions
&g. Straggling village &g.
Dogs, &g. Houses, &g.
Preparing for dance; dan-
ce &g. Totem poles,
&g. Chief Seakers.
Visit to his house, &g.
Our mission. Rev. Mc
Kay; his mother-in-law,
Mrs. Tojiv; Ida Rod-
gers Williamson, deputy

U. S. Marshall; Shurs
Shaddy, Supt of schools,
for Mercer Co., Pa.; Miss
Holman, teacher of Pub. schools.
+g. Left Waukegan
at 11.45 A.M. Thurs. June
9th. +g. Waukegan nar-
rows, exciting passage.
+g. 1.20 - 3.30 P.M.

Meeting Steamer, Islander.
+g. L. Kupreanoff Isld,
to N.; Fredrick Sound,
Stephens Passage, 9.30
P.M. to 5 A.M. June, 10th.

Taking glacier, 5-8
A.M. June, 10th Friday.
Taking on ice +g. —

9.

Gradwell mine, Douglas
Co., 10 A.M., Fri., 10th.

Stump mill, 240 stamps
+g. Gold, \$1,500, no loss
from +g. Grass, 3

miles off, at 12, noon.

Expresses at junction.

Rev. Mr. King; Mr. Willard;
our school, 12 girls, 10

boys. Fractus, Miss
Matters & Miss

both for home with Ill. Pure
Louisiana Ella M. C. 1882.

+g. Reception +g.

Milk +g. Bear cubs,

+g. Gold region +g.

High mountains +g. —

Left at midnight for
 Chidab. &c. Chidab,
 6 A.M., June 11th, Oct.,
 1203 miles from Tacoma,
 Lat. $59^{\circ} 11''$. Lyn
 Camp, Davidson Gla-
 ce ^N &c. Fair Miss-
 ion. &c. — Sitka
 about 11th had winter, Oct.,
 June 11th. Grand sight,
 Mt. Edgemoor &c.
 the harbor &c. Bonam-
 off Is'd. &c. Having
 expression two Racine
 continue to see me &c.
 Description of town &c.

~~Address~~ War vessels,
 6, in harbor &c. Stars &
 stripes &c. Address of
 Gov. Spicells &c. Gov. Knapp
 &c. Capt. Allen H. Dore-
 gall, Dept. of Justice, Wash.
 D. C. &c. Baby Puforse
 &c. Boys gambling &c.
 Princess &c. School
 Exercise 170 chil^d &c. -
 Sub. morning service.
 Rev. brother, most im-
 pressive of my life &c.
 Indian River &c.
 Old Greek church &c.
 Greek service in chapel
 &c.

12

Leaving Sitka, at 12,
noon, Sat., the 12th. Trying
to get Capt. Canoll to
stay over +g. Sitka, 1378
miles from Tacoma. +g.

Glacier Bay, about 10
that night. +g. Expe-
riences among icebergs.
+g. Striking one. +g.

Reading newspaper at
11.30 at night, ship
tiring. +g. Time, one
hour slower than at
San Francisco. +g. Far
from home! +g.
Into open Bay about

One, at the, New. June,
 13th 53. On deck, early.
 magnificent sight. +g.
 Great iceberg falling +g.
 Water thrown 350 ft high.
 +g. Near Glacier +g.
 Prof. Geo. Mein & Rev. S.
 Hall Young. +g.
 River of ice, 3 miles wide,
 300-350 ft high above
 water; 600-700 below
 water +g. This vast body
 10, to 12 hundred feet high
 moving to the sea, at
 the rate, in center, of
 70 ft a day. +g. Dis-
 charges 140,000,000 cubic

ft. of ice every 24 hours.
 40 miles long; 15 lateral-
 al glaciers &c. Walk
 on top in forenoon &c.
 up to the face, along the
 Bay, in afternoon. &c.
 Ice walls; mountains
 ground smooth &c.
 A frozen Niagara &c.
 Dunes, ridges &c.
 Mirage &c. Sunken city.
 Singing birds, flow-
 ers. ~~Winter~~ ^{10,500} ft.;
~~15,700~~ ^{15,700} ft.
 7 P.M. Chatham Strait
 to, 1-6 A.M., June 14th;
 And Sound, 6-noon.

15.

Mangel straits, 3-5, P.M.

to Departure Bay 2.30,

P.M., June 16th, Thurs. &c.

Getting news of Harrison's
nomination. &c. Going to
reunions &c. Stairs by trap &c.

"That wicked politician" &c.
Dul for Victoria, 3 A.M.,

17th Fri. &c. Arrive Vic-
toria at 10.45 A.M.; left,

one, P.M. &c. Port Town-

send, 3.40; leave, 4.40;

Stratton, 7.30, P.M.,

Fri., June, 17th, 1892.

Had to be back &c.

Seemed to be near

home, still more than,

good sides away, &c.

God has given us a
great country. &c.

But one thing can
 say it — the gospel
 of Christ — &c. —

Metlakatla — Apr¹¹

Duncan, 1857, Isimp-
 ran Indians. &c. Com-
 pelled to leave, 1881. &c.
 Now Metlakatla &c.

Bella Bella, N. end of
 Campbell Is. Wed., 7 P.M.,
 June 13th. West village;
 church & school house.
 &c. Religion & educa-
 tion must go hand in
 hand. &c. Alaska

Surrounded with miss-
 ions now, &c. See map.
 Pres'n, M. E., Epis.,
 Ch. of Eng., Swedish
 Evangelical, &c. Missy
 Just on ship coming down.
 &c. Even this moral
 waste will be redeemed
 & blossom as the garden
 of the Lord. Amey.

Islands: Prince Royal;
Pitt; Banks; Herri
Charlotte; Prince of
Wales, Alaska; Kupre-
anoff; Admiralty;
Chichagoff; Baranoff.

Sl'by, Thurs. evening, July 21st,
1892. Dismissed from 1st, 1893

